地獄の妖精は幻想郷の夏もへっちゃら?

第3話

A MIDSUMMER DAY'S DREAM

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Visionary Fairies in Shrine.

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前回までのあらすじ

ある時代を境に結界で隔離された土地・幻想郷。博麗神社の敷地内に棲みはじめた三妖精たちは新たないたずらを画策していた。そんななか、地獄から来たクラウンピースという謎の妖精が現れる。ルナは彼女を危険に感じるなか、サニーは彼女の妖怪に匹敵する力に心躍らされていた……。

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MMM...

I CAN'T TAKE ANOTHER BITE...

MUMBLE MUMBLE

HEY! HOW LONG ARE GONNA SLEEP?!

WE'RE IN TROUBLE!

BWUH? WHAT'S UP?!

FLIP

YAWN

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAKE ME UP SO ROUGHLY YOU KNOW.

IT'S THE ONLY WAY THAT WORKS!

...HUH?

OH, WAS THAT A DREAM?

YOU'RE WHAT'S UP, SUNNY!

STEP STEP

GEEZ~ WHAT'S THE FUSS...?

BUT FORGET THAT, WE'RE IN TROUBLE.

THE FRONT DOOR ISN'T OPENING.

RATTLE RATTLE

WHAT?!

OH I KNOW! MAYBE I CAN SEE SOMETHING FROM THE UPSTAIRS WINDOW.

THE WHOLE HOUSE IS DARK TOO, SO I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING BIG BLOCKING THE DOOR.

SEE? IT WON'T OPEN.

HMM...

OH, GOOD IDEA!

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I DID THINK THE WINDOWS WERE KINDA DARK FOR DAYTIME.

I THOUGHT IT WAS STILL NIGHT SO I WAS SLEEPING IN.

I'M PRETTY SURE YOU'D SLEEP IN NO MATTER HOW BRIGHT IT WAS...

I SEE...

AH.

サニーミルク●光を屈折させる程度の能力をもつ。三妖精のリーダー的存在。〝輝ける日の光〟。

ルナチャイルド●音を消す程度の能力をもつ。よくとぼっちりをくらう。〝静かなる月の光〟。

スターサファイヤ●動くものの気配を探る程度の能力を持つ。抜け目がない。〝降り注ぐ星の光〟。

WHAT?!

MAYBE THE FRONT DOOR WON'T OPEN

BECAUSE OF ALL THESE VINES WE'VE GOT WRAPPED AROUND US.

I'LL *TAKE A LOOK* AT THE FRONT DOOR.

JUST HANG ON A SEC.

GEEZ LUNA,

HOW COULD YOU MISS THAT WHEN YOU CAME UP HERE TO WAKE UP SUNNY?

SIGH...

C'MON, I WAS IN A HURRY...

SUNNY MILK HAS THE POWER TO BEND LIGHT.

WHILE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO VIEW THE OUTSIDE OF THE HOUSE FROM THE WINDOW DIRECTLY, BY BENDING LIGHT SHE CAN SEE WHAT THE FRONT DOOR LOOKS LIKE FROM THE OUTSIDE.

OKAY, I CAN SEE IT NOW.

THIS IS AWFUL...

THE WHOLE TREE IS TANGLED IN IVY.

We were imitating Reimu.

OH, I GET IT NOW.

WHEN WE PLAYED PRETEND WITH THAT PRAYER YESTERDAY, THE IVY MUST'VE TAKEN IT SERIOUSLY...

I feel like this has happened before...

IT MUST'VE GROWN ALL AT ONCE AFTER THE RAIN YESTERDAY. LOOKS LIKE IT'LL BE A REAL PAIN TO GET RID OF.

OUR HOUSE IS TANGLED IN IVY...?

IVY?

UNLIKE GODS, WHO DWELL WITHIN ANYTHING - OBJECTS, PHENOMENA, WORDS, AND SUCH - ALL THEY HAVE IS LIFEFORCE, BUT IN ESSENCE, THEY ARE THINGS CLOSE TO GODS.

SO IF A FAIRY PERFORMS A HARVEST PRAYER, THEN NATURALLY THERE WILL BE RAPID GROWTH SPURTS, EVEN FOR WEEDS AND IVY.

...SO WHAT DO WE DO?

FAIRIES ARE THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE PURE LIFEFORCE POSSESSED BY NATURE.

WHEN THEY LIVE WITHIN PLANTS, THEY CAN CAUSE THEM TO DEMONSTRATE MIRACULOUS GROWTH.

GAH...

...HAH.

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THIS HEAT
IS JUST...

SIZZLE

SIZZLE

OOH...

SIZZLE

IT REMINDS
ME OF
HELL!

THE BEST
THING
EVER!

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I LOVE THIS
BLOOD-
GUSHING,
FLESH-
QUIVERING
FEELING!

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クラウンピース●人を狂わす程度の能力をもつ。*狂気なる地獄の妖精*。

博麗霊夢（はくれいれいむ）●博麗神社の巫女。妖怪退治を行なっている。*空を飛ぶ不思議な巫女*。

I'D HEARD THE RUMORS, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE THE HEAT FROM THE EARTH'S SUN IS DIFFERENT FROM THE MAGMA IN HELL.

NOW THEN,

SHOULD I GO WATCH THE FILTHY HUMANS TWIST UP IN AGONY FROM THE HEAT, THEIR FACES BEGGING FOR SALVATION?

THWACK

OW!

IT'S LIKE I'M BEING BAKED FROM THE INSIDE...

...OPEN?

Open

WHAT WAS THAT?

RUSTLE...

THIS IS...

HELP!

SAVE ME!

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HEY...

IT'S WAY TOO HOT TO GO CHECK IT OUT.

I'M SURE IT'S JUST THE WIND MAKING THE TREES RATTLE.

DO YOU HEAR ALL THOSE NOISES COMING FROM YOUR BACKYARD?

I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING. SO I TRIED SOMETHING NEW AND MADE A GREEN CURTAIN FOR THE PORCH.

IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS HEAT, WE MIGHT NOT EVEN LAST THE SUMMER...

YOU GOT THAT RIGHT.

I THOUGHT IT'D MAKE FOR SOME NICE SHADE.

THEY'RE FOR VINES TO WRAP AROUND WHEN THEY GROW.

A WHAT?

YEAH, MAYBE THE SOIL HERE ISN'T FERTILE ENOUGH.

BUT NOTHING'S GROWN AT ALL THERE.

DID YOU USE ANY FERTILIZER?

DOES THIS HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THOSE ROPES?

I DID A PRAYER FOR A GOOD HARVEST.

THAT'S NO GOOD.

I DOUBT ANYTHING COULD GROW IN A TRAMPLED DOWN YARD LIKE THIS.

SO WHAT'D YOU PLANT ANYWAY?

I COULD USE MY KNOWLEDGE TO HELP YOU OUT.

With my extremely scientific methods

I DIDN'T PLANT ANYTHING.

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I JUST FIGURED THAT IF I PRAYED THEN SOMETHING MIGHT GROW.

WHAT.

SERI-OUSLY?

WE'RE FINALLY FREE!

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WE'RE...

THAT SHOULD DO IT.

SNAP

NO PROBLEM!

THANK YOU SO MUCH! YOU SAVED US!

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GOOD THING WE THREW THAT PAPER AIRPLANE OUT THE WINDOW.

I MEAN, YOUR HOUSE.

WELL, IT GETS PRETTY CROWDED WITH THREE PEOPLE.

BUT STILL,

NO MATTER HOW TIMES I SEE IT, THIS IS ONE HUGE TREE.

IT'S LIKE THE HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR!

DON'T BE STUPID! TODAY IS SUPER HOT!

SLAM

IT DOES GET HOT IN HERE ON HOT DAYS THOUGH.

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, IT'S BEEN PRETTY COOL TODAY.

IT'S NOT HOT INSIDE.

HUH?

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TODAY IS CRAZY

I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW HOT IT IS OUT THERE

WE DEFINITELY CAN'T PLAY OUTSIDE LIKE THIS

WHAT'S WRONG?

STAR?

PANT...

PANT...

I THINK THE TREE DIDN'T GET HOT BECAUSE IT WAS COVERED IN VINES.

THEY BLOCKED THE WINDOWS, SO THE SUNLIGHT COULDN'T GET IN.

...I GET IT NOW.

Actually, it's pretty refreshing

IT'S NOT THAT HOT INSIDE THE TREE THOUGH.

HUH?

YOU'RE THE ONES WHO ASKED ME TO GET THEM OFF!

A-ARE YOU AN IDIOT?!

WE'D FINALLY GOTTEN THOSE VINES TO COOL US OFF TOO!

LOOK WHAT YOU DID!

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OH COOL, AN UNEXPECTED SIDE EFFECT OF THE VINES.

BUT WE JUST BURNED OFF THE VINES, SO IT'LL GET HOT IN HERE PRETTY SOON...

AH!

WHAT WAS THAT?! GET OUT OF MY HOUSE! NOW!

Good grief

WHY DON'T YOU STAY LOCKED UP INSIDE YOUR WHOLE LIFE?!

SORRY ABOUT THIS.

MAKING YOU HELP AND ALL.

I MEAN, MY HOUSE IS IN THE FOREST SO IT'S NOT ALL THAT HOT, BUT THE HUMIDITY DURING SUMMER IS JUST A KILLER.

WELL IN THAT CASE, I'M WORKING YOU TO THE BONE.

HEAVE HO!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

I WANNA COOL OFF ON THE PORCH TOO, YOU KNOW.

*"YOSHI"
THE COMMON REED: A MEMBER OF THE RICE FAMILY THAT GROWS IN WETLANDS. ALSO CALLED ASHI. AS ASHI CAN BE READ AS "EVIL", IT WAS SEEN AS A BAD OMEN, SO IT CAME TO BE CALLED YOSHI ("GOOD") INSTEAD.

"REED SCREEN"
A LARGE SCREEN MADE MOSTLY OF YOSHI* STEMS.

WHEN USED AS A ROOF, IT BLOCKS MOST OF THE SUNLIGHT WHILE STILL ALLOWING A BREEZE TO PASS THROUGH, SO IT HAS BEEN USED TO DEAL WITH HEAT SINCE LONG AGO.

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IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, THE YOSHI ALSO REPRESENTS HUMAN POTENTIAL. CTHE HAKUREI KANNUSHID

ED: THE HAKUREI KANNUSHI IS A NICKNAME FOR ZUN, THE WRITER

IS IT LIKE THE VINES THAT WERE WRAPPED AROUND THE FAIRIES' HOUSE?

I SEE. SO THEY CAN ENDURE THE HEAT LIKE THAT.

I HOPE THIS HELPS US GET THROUGH THIS, AT LEAST A LITTLE.

OKAY, THIS LOOKS GOOD.

No pun intended

...SO HUMANS CAN ACTUALLY FIGHT BACK AGAINST THE HEAT, HUH.

IF WE PUT THOSE UP ON THE TREE IT'D GIVE AWAY WHERE WE LIVE.

To all sorts of people

WE CAN'T COPY THEM.

IT'D BE EASY TO COPY THEM, BUT...

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SO YOU CAN COOL OFF WITH A PRIMITIVE METHOD LIKE THAT TOO?

OHO.

SO YOU GUYS CAME OUT ANYWAY?

WHAT'S THIS THEN?

OF COURSE THEY CAN. IT GETS LIKE THIS EVERY YEAR.

BUT IT WAS LIKE, THEY CAN JUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?

I'D WANTED TO GO LOOK AT THE HUMANS TWISTING THEIR FACES IN AGONY FROM THE HEAT,

SO WHAT'D YOU THINK AFTER SEEING THAT?

IT GOT HOT INSIDE, SO WE RAN AWAY.

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BUT YOU THREE SURE SEEM HELPLESS AGAINST THE HEAT.

NOTHING LIKE THAT BORING OLD REED SCREEN!

OUR PLAN IS AMAZING!

GET READY TO SEE OUR PERFECT COUNTER-MEASURE.

HOW MANY YEARS DO YOU THINK WE'VE BEEN LIVING HERE, NEWBIE?

AH HA HA! WHO'S HELPLESS?

BORING

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ACHOO

THE MISTY LAKE

C'MON, DON'T SAY THAT!

THE HEAT IS KILLING ME OVER HERE, SO I DON'T FEEL LIKE PLAYING TODAY...

...OH, IT'S YOU THREE.

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WHISPER WHISPER

A HALF-MELTED GIRL LIKE THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE KEY TO YOUR "PERFECT" PLAN?

WHAT'S WITH HER? I CAN TELL SHE'S NOT HUMAN, BUT...

AHEM

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OH NO!

WITHOUT THE STRONGEST FAIRY

THAT'S RIGHT. CIRNO'S IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEAGUE

FROM US. WE'LL NEVER SURVIVE THE SUMMER WITHOUT HER!

CIRNO TO GUIDE US, WE'RE ABSOLUTELY HOPELESS!

S-STRONGEST?

HER?!

INDEED.

LET'S AIM TO CONQUER GENSOKYO THIS YEAR FOR SURE! BY FAIRIES, FOR FAIRIES!

GENSOKYO'S STRONGEST LEADER!

NOW RISE!

SO YOU FINALLY GET IT!

AH HA HA HA!

SMALL ICE FAIRY
CIRNO

YOSHA

I AM THE STRONGEST FAIRY OF ALL!

THE ICY CIRNO!

EXCEED

SH-SHE'S...!

SHE'S ALL FIRED UP- NO WAIT, ICED UP...?!

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CRANK
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WOW, SO SHE'S AN ICE FAIRY?
I'M SEEING SO MANY NEW THINGS HERE ON EARTH.
She did pass out though...
豚もおだてりゃ木に登る
With enough flattery, even a pig will climb a tree
SO JUST FLATTER HER A LITTLE, AND...
I SEE.
THE MORE FIRED UP SHE GETS, THE MORE SHE FREEZES EVERYTHING AROUND HER.
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SHE'S JUST THE THING FOR A HOT SUMMER DAY, ISN'T SHE?
ALL RIGHT! ♪
OKAY, THE SHAVED ICE IS READY!

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さらに付録は武内崇イラストを使用した「プリズマ☆イリヤ」特製クリアブックー

8月26日㊎発売!!

WOW! WHAT IS THIS?!

IT'S SO COLD AND SWEET! ♪

ALL WE NEED TO DO IS SUCK UP TO AN IDIOT LIKE THAT, AND WE GET TO ENJOY ICE IN THE SUMMER.

THIS IS THE ULTIMATE PLAN WE CAME UP WITH.

And no way is she really the strongest, we were just sayin' that

AND IF WE CARRY BACK SOME ICE, IT'LL COOL DOWN OUR HOUSE FOR A WHILE TOO.

It's eco-friendly

THAT MIGHT BE A BIT *TOO* COLD FOR ME.

OH, REALLY?

HELL IS PRETTY HOT, ISN'T IT?

MAYBE SINCE SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO COMPETE WITH MANY OTHERS, SHE GETS TO HAVE ALL THE POWER TO HERSELF, EVEN IF THERE'S NOT ALL THAT MUCH IN THE FIRST PLACE?

I'D ALWAYS THOUGHT THE WORLD OF ICE WAS A WORLD OF DEATH, BUT IF IT HAS FAIRIES THEN I GUESS NOT.

BUT STILL, AN ICE FAIRY?

ME?

BUT WHO ARE YOU ANYWAY?

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Oh, she's up

I'M THE BEST FAIRY, UNRIVALED IN ALL THE WORLD!

She gets it

YUP!

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WELL YOU SEE, I'M-

CLOWNPIECE EXPLAINED THAT SHE WAS A FAIRY FROM HELL, TO CIRNO'S GREAT SURPRISE.

CLOWNPIECE DECLARED *HERSELF* THE STRONGEST FAIRY, BUT NO ONE ELSE APPEARED TO BUY IT.

THE SUMMER BANQUET ON ICE CONTINUED ON INTO THE NIGHT.

HOWEVER, EVEN IF THE ENVIRONMENTS THEY WERE FROM WERE DIFFERENT, THEY SEEMED TO FIND COMMON GROUND AS FELLOW FAIRIES.

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